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INFORMAL MINUTES OF MEETING OF DIRECTOR AND CONSULTANTS
INTERDEPARTMENTAL FOREIGN INFORMATION ORGANIZATION
IN OFFICE OF DIRECTOR - NOVEMBER 27, 1950

PRESENT: Department of State - Mr. Barrett, Director
Mr. Stone, Executive Secretary
Mr. Phillips
Mr. Hulten
Mr. Taylor
Department of Defense - General Magruder
Joint Chiefs of Staff - Col. Hopkins
Central Intelligence Agency - [redacted] 25X1A
Economic Cooperation Administration - Mr. Berding

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[redacted]

With respect to item I of the agenda -- the Korean situation -- Mr. Barrett reported on steps which were being taken to get our story across to the Chinese delegation.

Mr. Phillips reported that a revised statement of U. S. propaganda objectives in Korea had been prepared, based on the assumption that our military objectives had been substantially achieved. It was proposed to circulate this statement for comment. Mr. Phillips

State Department review completed

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also noted that two or three telegrams had been received from Tokyo commenting on VOA scripts for relaying to Korea from Japan. It was agreed that VOA should continue to provide such scripts.

Mr. Stone reported that Tokyo was now forwarding by radio their weekly psychological warfare policy guidance. Copies are provided for Mr. Phillips and IFIS, and will be forwarded to VOA.

General McClure stated that the Army had sent a telegram to Tokyo, with the concurrence of the State Department, suggesting leaflet drops from high altitudes designed to reach Chinese troops in Manchuria. He also reported that he was holding a telecon with Tokyo on indoctrination of prisoners of war and that he had been asked to take responsibility within the Department of the Army for reorientation matters in Korea.

With regard to item III, Mr. Davidson Taylor summarized a series of devices for penetration of the Iron Curtain which had been suggested or were under consideration. He distributed a list of thirteen such devices under the following heads:

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During the course of general discussion, it was agreed that General McClure will explore item 1 with Col. Eddy and that further discussion would be scheduled for the next meeting. Mr. Oechsner was requested to check with VOA on item 3 -- UN Relays. It was agreed that CIA would continue to bring up items 6, 7, 8, and 9 whenever desirable for further discussion. Mr. Hulten will investigate item 10.

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With regard to item III on the agenda, Mr. Stone distributed a memorandum on [redacted] activities in the psychological warfare field. It was agreed that it would be desirable to keep in touch informally with [redacted] developments in this field.

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Mr. Barrett proposed that a special evening meeting be scheduled in the near future. It was tentatively agreed to hold the next evening meeting at Mr. Barrett's home on December 5. Members of the Board were asked to inform the Executive Secretary whether this time would be agreeable. The following items were suggested for discussion at the evening meeting: [redacted]

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REMARKS: ADPC has noted par 3 attached minutes dealing with item III. He feels that OPC may have an interest in items 1, 2, & 4 and has a direct interest in #11 & 12

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